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The mighty Darma and Bi Ryu clash in a climactic battle. At first Darma is the greater warrior and Bi Ryu's attacks fail one after the other. But then our young hero finds strength and remembers his destiny as a God of Death. He must kill those who would so carelessly murder others. It is with this new found determination the tables are turned and soon Darma is left on the defensive, until Ah Ghi grabs Rin as a hostage, threatening to take her life unless Bi Ryu concedes! What choice will By Ryu take? Plus the introduction of the mighty Shiva and Laksmi who could change the balance for all!

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(NOW)

...KILLING ENERGY!!

…살기…
…서늘…

..!!..
추측하건대…
강력한 살기…!!
조령! 어기서 니르바나와 잠시 기다리고 있어!
캉?
금방…
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아린이를 데려올 테니까…

大랑
조심…하세요
이 사람
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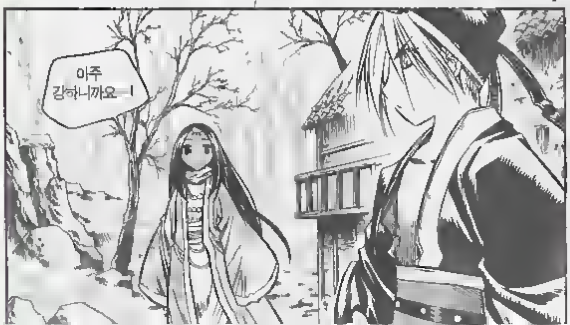
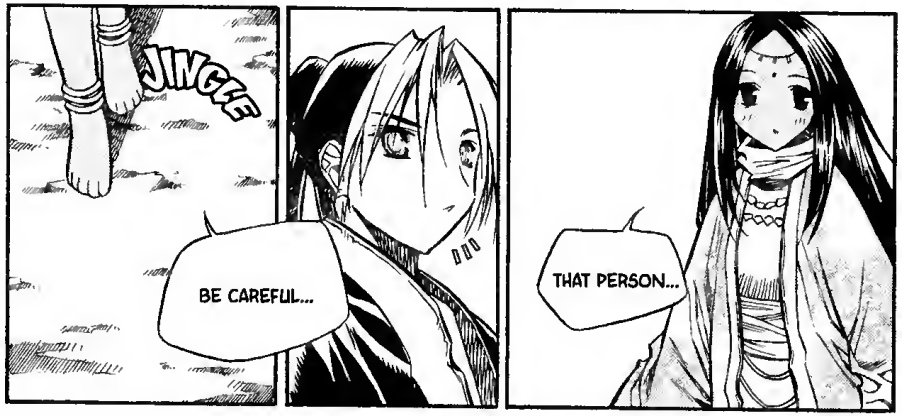
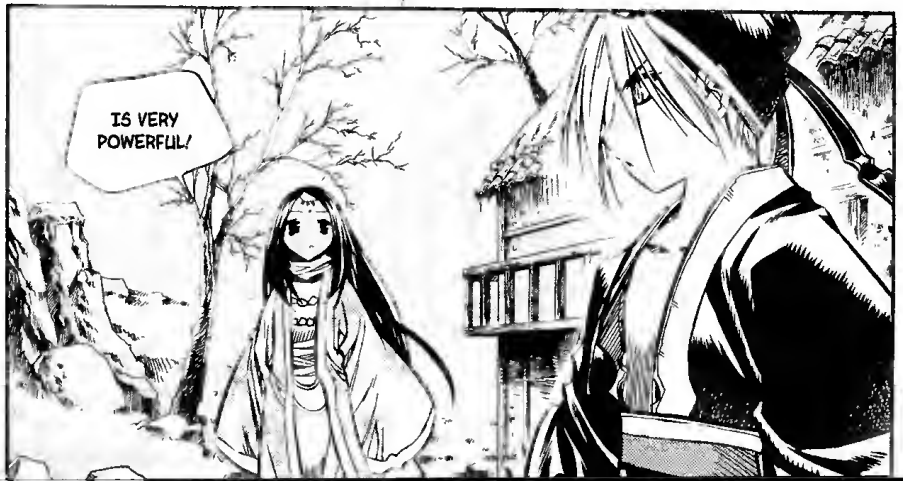

아주 강하니까요…!

... !! ...
A TREMENDOUS YET PERFECTLY CONTROLLED POWER!!
CHO RYUNG! WAIT HERE WITH NIRVANA FOR A BIT!
KYANG ?
...
I'LL...

I'LL BE BACK WITH RIN SOON.


JINGG
BE CAREFUL...
THAT PERSON...


IS VERY POWERFUL!

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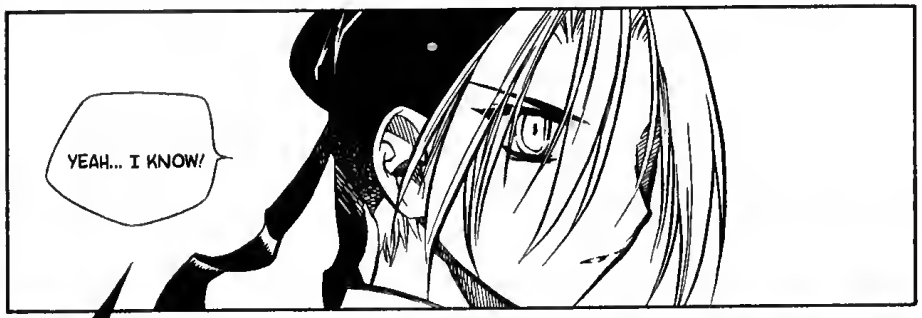

YEAH... I KNOW!

OH WAAAA
OH WAAAA

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME... I'VE FELT ANYONE HAVE THIS MUCH KILLING ENERGY!!
DASH-DASH-DASH
SOMETHING... SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO RIN!!

DASH-DASH
PLEASE... DON'T LET ME BE TOO LATE!!
SMASH

...!!...

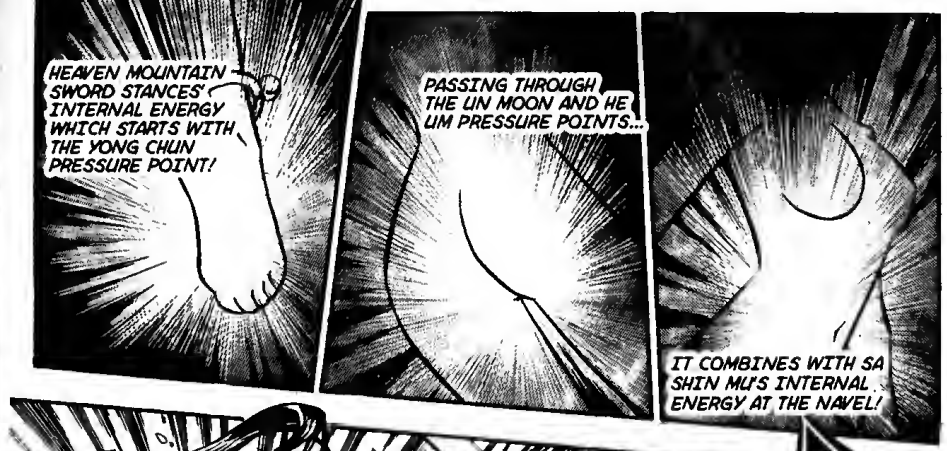
THIS GUY'S NO JOKE!!

I'M AMAZED!!

TO THINK THAT YOU'D BE ABLE TO COUNTER-ATTACK FROM THAT POSITION...
...!!
TAP
BOOOOM!!

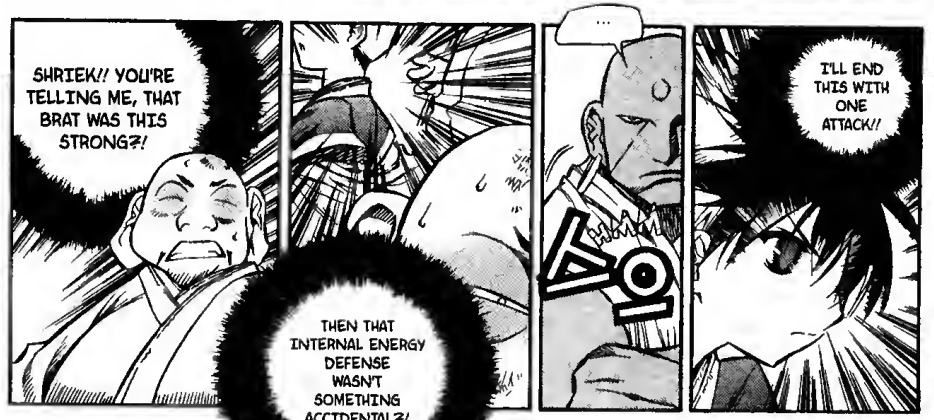
CLANG
.....!!
.....!!
GRRRR
SHE'S FULL OF SURPRISES!! HOW COULD A LITTLE GIRL ATTACK WITH THIS MUCH FORCE?!
HOW'S HE ABLE TO BLOCK MY SWORD WITH HIS BARE HANDS?!
IN THAT CASE...!

I'LL FINISH THIS WITH MY STRONGEST ATTACK!!
TAP
THUNDER


HEAVEN MOUNTAIN SWORD STANCES' INTERNAL ENERGY WHICH STARTS WITH THE YONG CHUN PRESSURE POINT!
PASSING THROUGH THE UN MOON AND HE UM PRESSURE POINTS...
IT COMBINES WITH SA SHIN MU'S INTERNAL ENERGY AT THE NAVEL!

HEAVEN MOUNTAIN SWORD STANCE COMBINED WITH SA SHIN MU SWORD ENERGY!!
KWAAAAA!
!!

HMM!
TUTUTU


SHRIEK!! YOU'RE TELLING ME, THAT BRAT WAS THIS STRONG?!
...
I'LL END THIS WITH ONE ATTACK!!
THEN THAT INTERNAL ENERGY DEFENSE WASN'T SOMETHING ACCIDENTAL?!

DASH

SHWIII

TTKUOONG
IT'S A POWERFUL ATTACK!!
TRIP
HUH?!

CRAAAASSH
.....
...!!...
SHAKE
SHAKE
.....

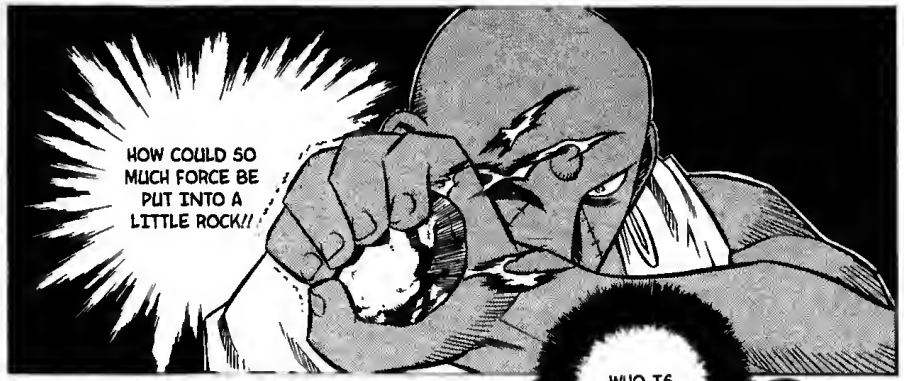
HUEEE!!
I GOT TRIPPED UP AGAIN! WHEN WILL I BE ABLE TO GET TO IT RIGHT?!
QUIVER
HOW CLUMSY!
STTP
OR ARE YOU FOOLING AROUND WITH ME?!
CLENCH

THE PRICE FOR THAT WILL BE VERY HIGH!!
!!
SHWAAA
!!

...!!...

A ROCK?!

PAA
.....!!
JJJ!!!


HOW COULD SO MUCH FORCE BE PUT INTO A LITTLE ROCK!!

WHO IS IT?!
GRUNT

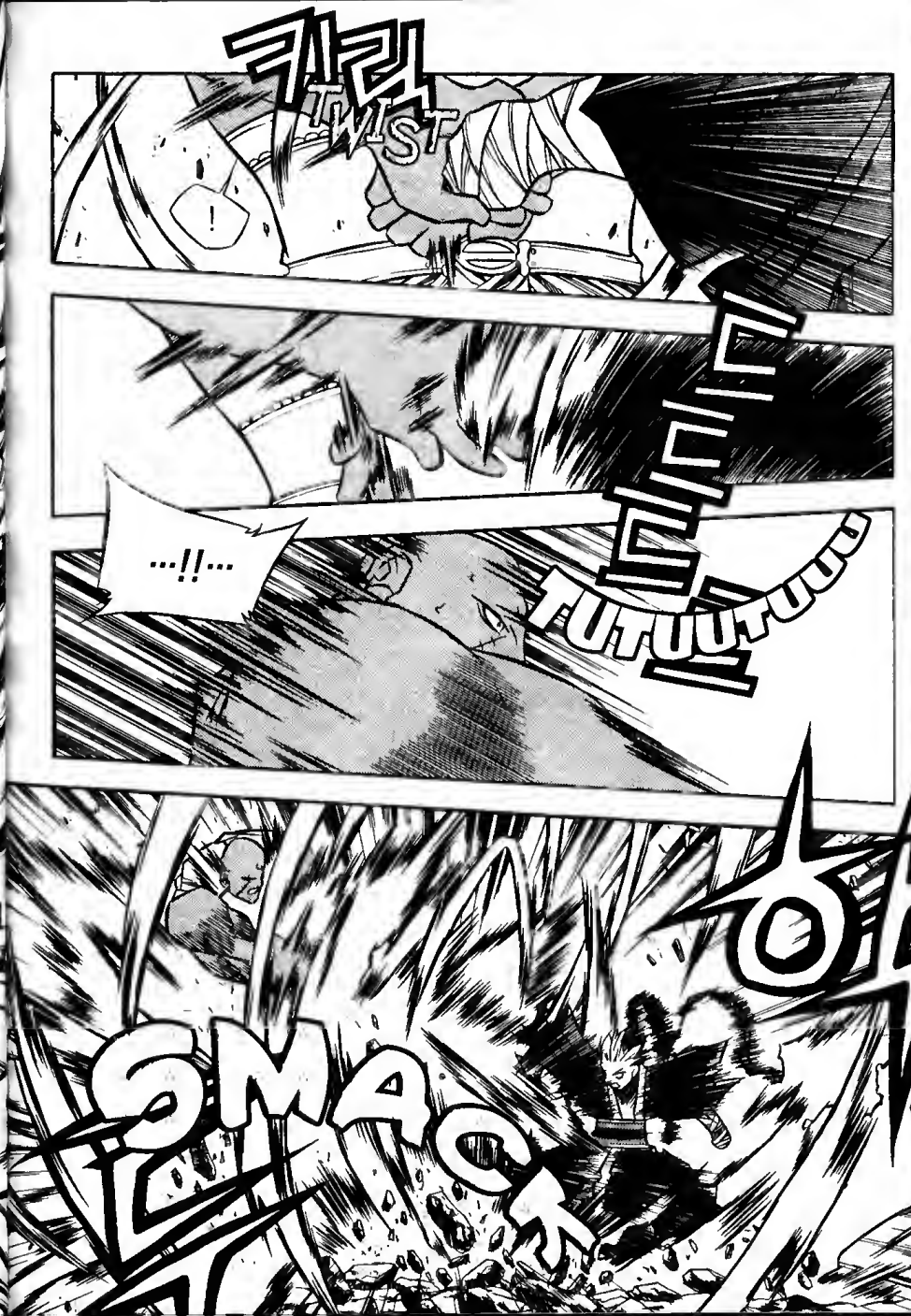
WHO'S THE PUNK WHO THREW THIS ROCK?!

?!

SMACK

...!!...
JIII JIII
WHAT THE...?! HOW COULD A LITTLE KID LIKE HIM MAKE THIS KIND OF AN ATTACK?!
SHE'S TRAVELING WITH SOMEONE WHO USES THE ULTIMATE MARTIAL ART KNOWN AS SA SHIN MU!
THEN... THIS KID IS...!

TUTUTUUU
KWAAAA


TWIST
TUTUTUUU
...!!...
SMACK

SHA-
MAAASSH!
CRASH!

SHRIEK!
JUST AS I THOUGHT... HE'S A MONSTER!
THAT'S WHY I TOLD HIM WE SHOULD TAKE THE GIRL HOSTAGE!

.....

RIN...
화들짝 JUMP
HUH...?! Y- YES... WHAT IS IT?!

JUUU...
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

I'LL APOLOGIZE FOR BEING SO ROUGH!

ALTHOUGH MY ORIGINAL PURPOSE IN FOLLOWING YOU WAS TO MEET YOUR FATHER...

SUU...
SINCE THE DAY I WAS BORN...

YOU'RE THE FIRST FRIEND I'VE HAD!
I CAN'T LOSE YOU LIKE THIS...

THUMP
THUMP
GEEZE/ AND HERE I WAS SO DETERMINED TO LEAVE.../ WHY DOES MY HEART HAVE TO BEAT SO FAST/
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

AND WHAT'S WITH THAT CAREFREE LOOK ON BI RYU'S FACE... IT'S NOT FAIR!

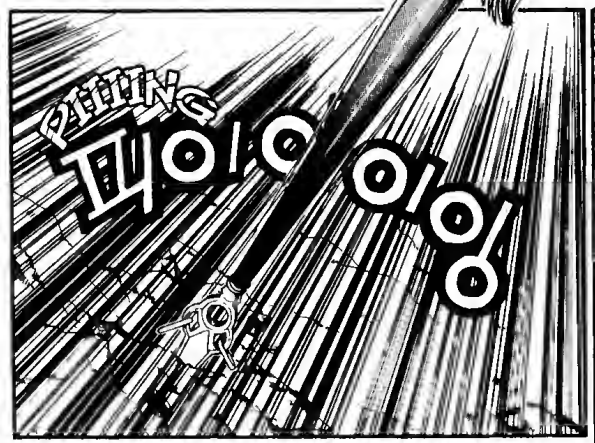
THUMP
THUMP
AFTER LOOKING AT HIS FACE, I CAN'T SEEM TO MOVE!
RUB RUB

!

WHAT'S WRONG? DID YOU HURT YOUR FOOT?
LET ME SEE IT.
JUMP

DON'T... DON'T BE STUPID!!
IT'S FINE/ LET ME SEE IT.
DON'T LOOK!!

BOOOOOM
!!
...!!
SWOOOOO

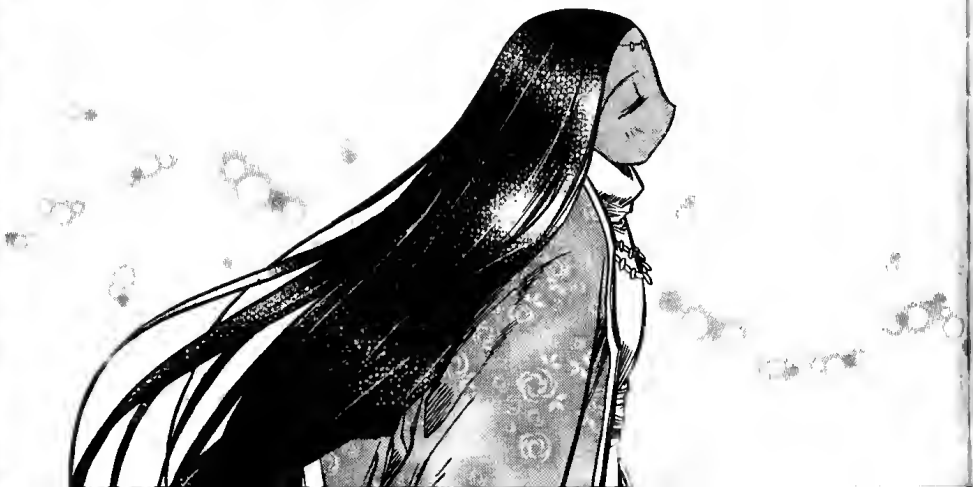


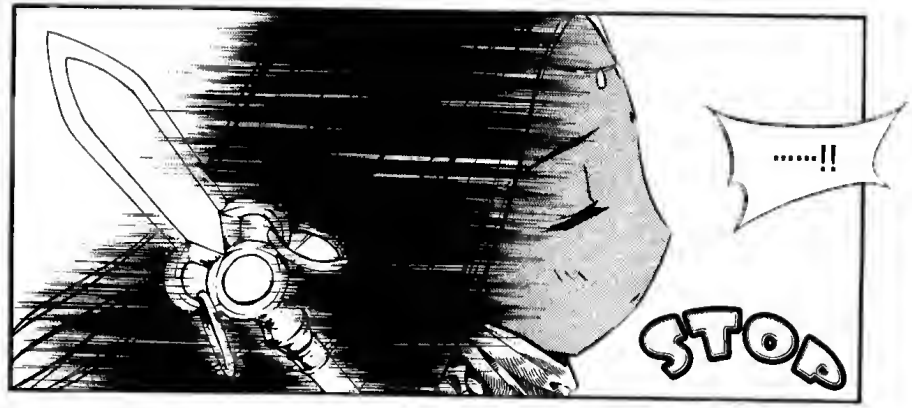
HUH GHONG SUB MHUR : USING ONE'S POWER TO MOVE OBJECTS WITHOUT PHYSICAL CONTACT.

UP TILL NOW... I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE WHO HASN'T BEEN FORCED TO THEIR KNEES BY THE SCHOOL OF TOMORROW'S KING'S...
GODLY SPEAR, NAGA!
TAP

KOONG
KOONG
KOONG
KOONG
KOONG
KOONG
KOONG
THE GODLY SPEAR... NAGA!!

FUMBLE
FUMBLE
데굴
ROLL
ROLL
데굴
PEEK
FLAP




.....!!
STOP

THIS FEELING OF A TREMENDOUSLY SHARP KILLING ENERGY.. SOMETHING ONLY A DRAGON OF THE SCHOOL OF TOMORROW'S KING WOULD HAVE...

IT'S DANGEROUS ...
KYANG?

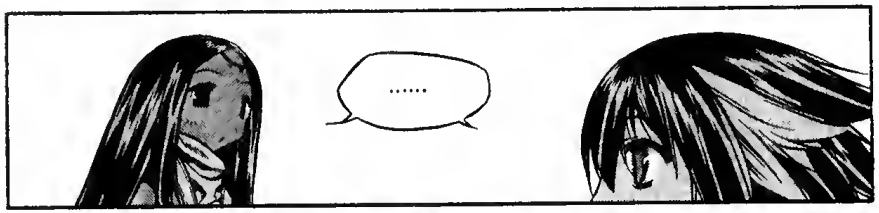
THE DRAGON'S CLAW IS TOO DANGEROUS OF A WEAPON...

?
?

GOODNESS/ WHAT'S ALL THIS? IT'S A COMPLETE DISASTER AREA IN HERE!!

...!!

REALLY! AND HERE I THOUGHT A NEW PUB WAS OPENING, SO I STOPPED BY...
AND NEVER MIND THERE BEING NO ALCOHOL IN HERE, THIS PLACE IS COMPLETELY WASTED!!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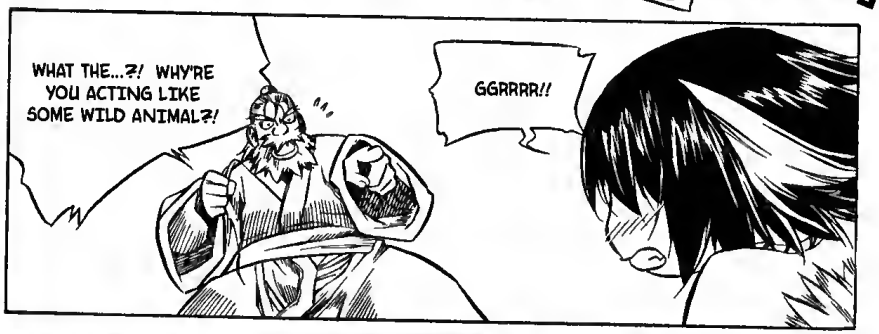
HM?

WHAT'S THIS? WHAT ARE YOU CHILDREN DOING IN A REMOTE MOUNTAIN PASS LIKE THIS?

KYAA
JUMP
!!

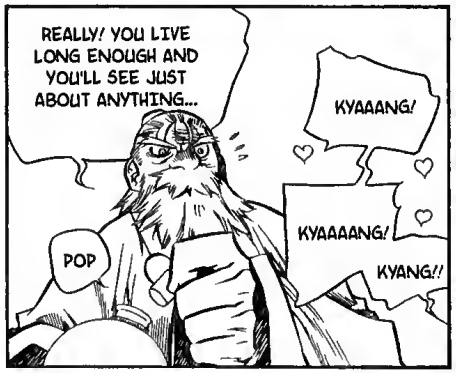

WHAT THE...?! WHY'RE YOU ACTING LIKE SOME WILD ANIMAL?!
GGRRRR!!

CHO RYUNG FEELS SHE NEEDS TO PROTECT NIRVANA SINCE BI RYU HAD ASKED HER TO WAIT WITH HER.
GGRRRR!

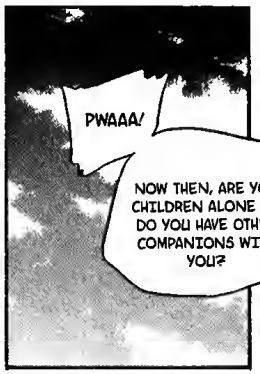
...

GGRRRR!!

SQUEEEEEZE
KYANG?!


REALLY! YOU LIVE LONG ENOUGH AND YOU'LL SEE JUST ABOUT ANYTHING...
KYAAANG!
KYAAAANG!
KYANG!!
POP

GUL GUL GUL


PWAAA!
NOW THEN, ARE YOU CHILDREN ALONE OR DO YOU HAVE OTHER COMPANIONS WITH YOU?

SILENCE
...
KYANG!
KYANG!

WHAAA!! HOW FRUSTRATING! WHY THE HECK ARE YOU SAYING ANYTHING?!
HEH
JUMP

SNIFF SNIFF
!

SUUU...
HM...

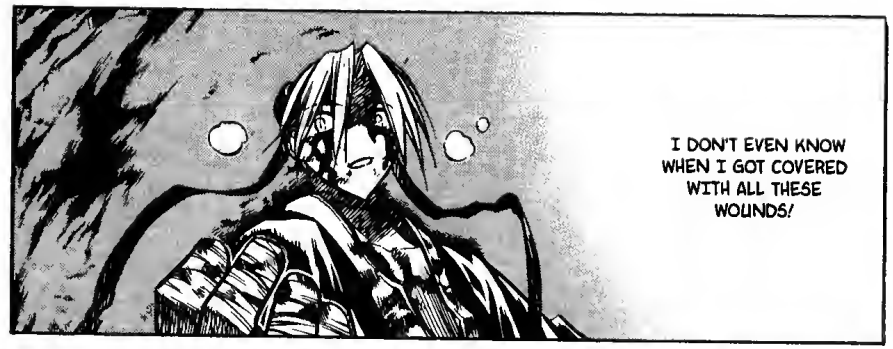
KYANG?
I'LL CHANGE MY QUESTION!

I CAN SMELL THE SCENT OF BLOOD IN THE DISTANCE...
IS THAT WHERE YOUR COMPANIONS ARE?

TAOT
SMEAR
...!!

TOON

HOW... COULD I...?
THAT SPEAR...!
EVER SINCE HE GRABBED THAT SPEAR, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SENSE HIS KILLING ENERGY AT ALL!!


I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHEN I GOT COVERED WITH ALL THESE WOUNDS!

YOU'RE DOING BETTER THAN I THOUGHT! IT SEEMS THAT, AT THE VERY LEAST, YOU'RE AVOIDING TAKING ANY CRITICAL HITS.
JUST TO BE EXPECTED! I SEE THAT SA SHIN MU IS DEFINITELY NOT TO BE UNDERESTIMATED!

I CAN ALSO UNDERSTAND NOW WHY LORD DE HO BUB HAS BEEN SO INTERESTED IN OBTAINING SA SHIN MU!
GULP...

ALTHOUGH I WOULD NORMALLY HAVE FINISHED HIM OFF WITH A SINGLE ATTACK, LORD DE HO BUB'S ORDERS WERE TO BRING BACK THE SA SHIN MU SECRETS. TO DO SO, I'LL HAVE TO INCAPACITATE HIM LITTLE BY LITTLE...

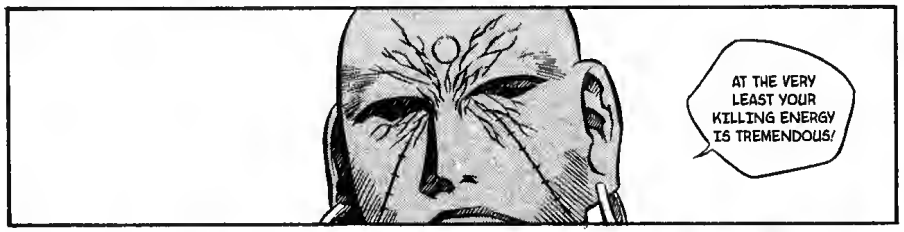
STUMBLE

YOU'RE TELLING ME I'M GOING TO LOSE...?!
ME?!
WHROOSH
SHOOM

I CAN'T DIE JUST YET!!
I CAN'T LOSE!!
BI... RYU?

UNTIL I'VE KILLED ALL THOSE WHO WOULD TAKE LIFE SO EASILY...
I CANNOT LOSE OR DIE!!
THIS IS MY PURPOSE... I'VE CHOSEN TO BECOME A GOD OF DEATH!!

HOOONG
TING TING TING


AT THE VERY LEAST YOUR KILLING ENERGY IS TREMENDOUS!

HOWEVER...
EVEN WITH THAT TREMENDOUS ENERGY YOU WILL STILL KNEEL BEFORE NAGA!
KOOONG

I'M A GOD OF DEATH...
I'M A GOD OF DEATH...

I WON'T LOSE NO MATTER WHAT!
I'M A GOD OF DEATH!!

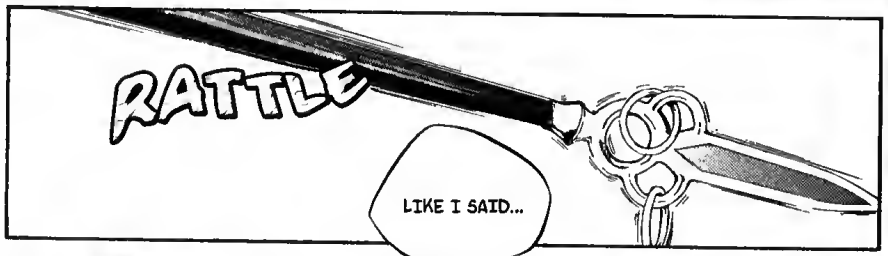
I...
WON'T LOSE NO MATTER WHAT!!

HWOOO
...!!...
HE'S... IN THAT STATE AGAIN!
HE'S GIVING OFF KILLING ENERGY THAT'S CHILLING TO THE BONE!!
BI RYU HAS NEVER LOST WHILE IN THAT STATE...
BUT...!
BUT...!
I WAS ABLE TO SNAP OUT OF THAT TRANCE THANKS TO YOU!!

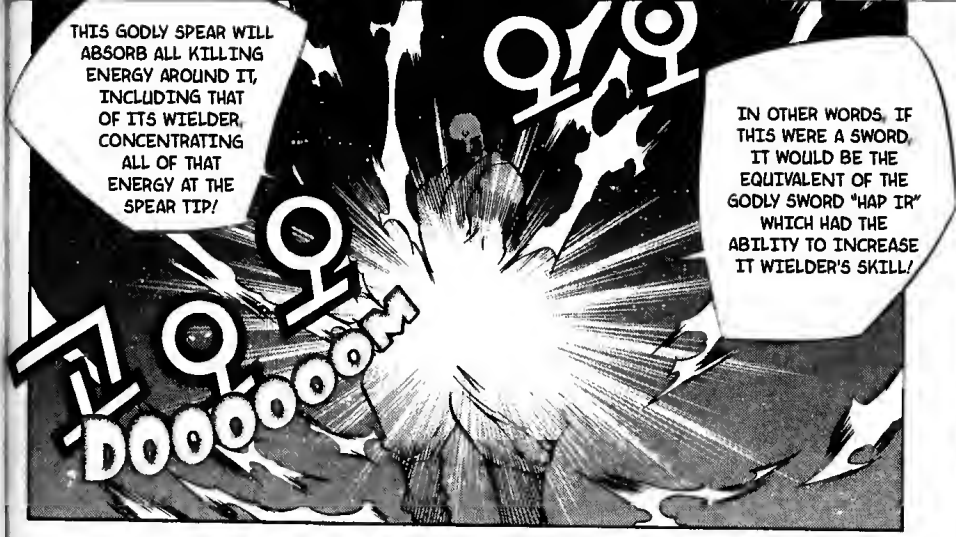
IF I EVER GET INTO THAT STATE AGAIN... GET ME OUT OF IT BY SMACKING ME JUST LIKE THAT!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.
TAKE CHO RYUNG AND GET AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE FROM HERE! HURRY!!
I'M... I'M BEGGING YOU!
SO THAT WAS IT!
WHEN I SAW HER DRAW HER SWORD I JUST ASSUMED THAT...
...!!

WHY...?! WHY IS IT THAT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO KILL ANY MORE EVER SINCE I'VE MET YOU?!
WHY?!
YOU'RE THE FIRST FRIEND I'VE EVER HAD.
I CAN'T LOSE YOU LIKE THIS...
ALTHOUGH THIS IS THE SAME CHILLING KILLING ENERGY AS BEFORE...
I CAN FEEL WARMTH AT THE SAME TIME...
IS SOMETHING...?

CHANGING WITHIN BI RYU?!


RATTLE
LIKE I SAID...

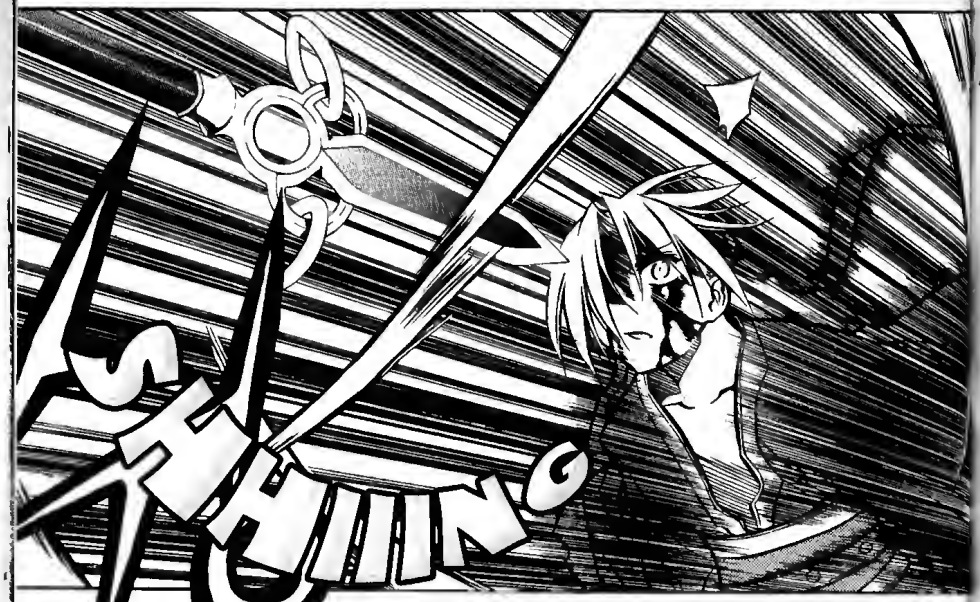
REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH KILLING ENERGY YOU MAY HAVE...
IT'S ALL USELESS IN FRONT OF NAGA!!


THIS GODLY SPEAR WILL ABSORB ALL KILLING ENERGY AROUND IT, INCLUDING THAT OF ITS WIELDER, CONCENTRATING ALL OF THAT ENERGY AT THE SPEAR TIP!
IN OTHER WORDS, IF THIS WERE A SWORD, IT WOULD BE THE EQUIVALENT OF THE GODLY SWORD "HAP IR" WHICH HAD THE ABILITY TO INCREASE IT WIELDER'S SKILL!
DOOOOOOOM

...!!

THERE'S...
NO WAY THAT YOU CAN WIN!

I CAN'T FEEL HIM AT ALL AGAIN!!


SHHIING

EVEN IF IT'S ABLE TO HIDE HIS PRESENCE...
THE ATTACKER WILL BE AT THE FOCAL POINT FROM WHICH THE ATTACK CAME!!
AS LONG AS I GO AFTER THAT!!
RING

SAAAAT
!?
SWIIING
ZOOO

HE...
DISAPPEARED AGAIN?!

AS LONG AS I'M HOLDING NAGA, I'M A PHANTOM!
AS NAGA ERASES MY PRESENCE... I EXIST IN OTHER WORLDS...

ONLY AS A DRAGON'S SHADOW!!
NAGA -- A SNAKE GOD OF INDIA LIKE A DRAGON. IT'S BEEN SAID THAT A TRUE NAGA HAS THE BODY OF A COBRA AND THE FACE OF A MAN.
!!

...!!
SMASH
TUKWAA KWA KWA

KKK... KK...
NO MATTER WHAT I DO... I CAN'T SEEM TO USE MY KILLING TECHNIQUE ON HIM...

YOU MAY BE ABLE TO AVOID CRITICAL HITS, BUT...
SHAAAAA
YOU'RE PROBABLY FEELING LIKE HELL RIGHT NOW, WITH ALL THOSE WOUNDS!

...I'LL BE LENIENT AND OFFER YOU A DEAL!
PROVIDED YOU ANSWER SOME OF MY QUESTIONS, I WILL LET YOU LIVE...
I REFUSE!

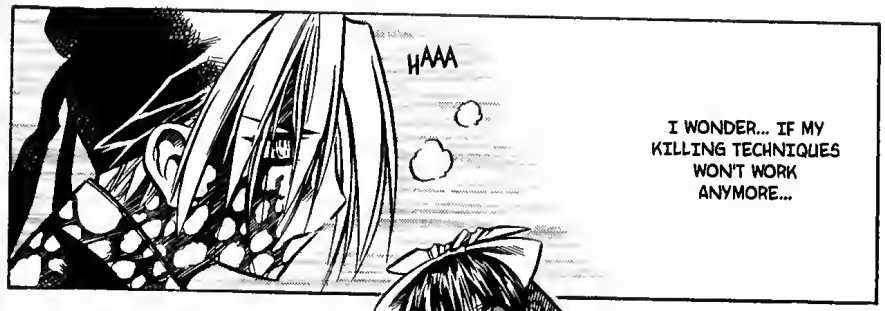
STUMBLE
.....!

YOU HAVEN'T EVEN HEARD MY QUESTIONS YET...
WHATEVER THE CONDITIONS, I REFUSE!

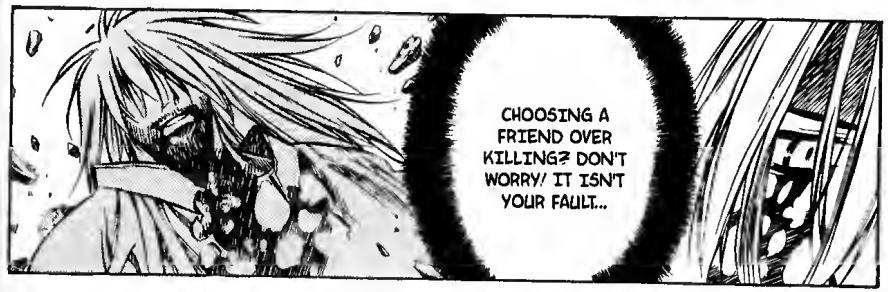
YOU'RE A KILLER...
HMM
HMM
HMM
YOU DON'T FIGHT WITH HONOR!

I WON'T MAKE ANY DEALS WITH PEOPLE LIKE YOU!
I'LL JUST KILL YOU!
STOP
...!!...

HOW FOOLISH!!
SUUUU...


HAAA
I WONDER... IF MY KILLING TECHNIQUES WON'T WORK ANYMORE...

IS THIS...
THE RESULT OF...


CHOOSING A FRIEND OVER KILLING? DON'T WORRY! IT ISN'T YOUR FAULT...

WELL... I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED! THAT IS IF I DON'T WANT TO GO THROUGH THAT EXPERIENCE AGAIN...

BI RYU...
PPHHHSSSIII
IT'S DANGEROUS...

IF YOU... DON'T FOCUS ON THE FIGHT...
...!!...

R...

RIN!

KWAPI

IT SEEMS I'VE SPEARED THE WRONG ONE!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

SHOOM
KYANG ?
.....
THE CLOUDS...?

...IT LOOKS LIKE... IT'LL START RAINING AGAIN!

HWOOOOO
후오오오
CRUNCH
후두둑
STOMP
탁

GRAND...

.....!!
COUGH
콜록

!!
GRANDFATHER!!
SUU
슈우

GR-
GRANDFATHER
?

SMIRK
흐흐...

HAS IT BEEN...
6 YEARS SINCE I STARTED TEACHING YOU SA SHIN MU?

YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN ABLE TO SURPASS MY LEVEL AT THAT AGE...
ALTHOUGH YOU'VE GOT YOUR REASONS FOR LEARNING SA SHIN MU...

IT'S AMAZING HOW FAST YOU'VE LEARNED AND IMPROVED.
.....

IT IS DUE TO THE DRIVING FORCE OF ACCOMPLISHING YOUR MISSION...?

UP TILL NOW I'VE TAUGHT YOU EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT SA SHIN MU...
ALL EXCEPT ONE MOVE!

AS I LACK THE "POTENTIAL OF THE SIRIUS STAR," AND THUS NEVER MASTERED IT...
I'M UNABLE TO PASS ONTO YOU SA SHIN MU'S FINAL TECHNIQUE: MUJIN (STAGE OF NOTHING-NESS)...!

MU... JIN?!
DO YOU STILL HAVE THE SECRET MANUAL I GAVE YOU?
AH... YES. I STILL HAVE IT IN MY BREAST POCKET!
FINE...
NOT TOO LONG FROM NOW, MANY PEOPLE WILL COME IN SEARCH OF THAT MANUAL.
WITH ALL YOUR POWER, PROTECT THAT MANUAL...
DRIP
TO THE ONE PERSON WHO DEFEATS YOU USING SA SHIN MU!
SHOW THAT MANUAL TO HIM. THAT IS...
ALL I CAN DO TO HELP YOU IN COMPLETING YOUR TRAINING...
GRAN... GRANDFATHER... WHY ARE YOU SAYING THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?!

WAIT A SEC...!
THAT ATTACK WHICH I JUST DID ON YOU, GRANDFATHER...!
.....
20 YEARS AGO...!
SUU...
IN ORDER TO WITNESS MUJIN, OF WHICH I WAS UNABLE TO MASTER, I WALKED THE ROAD OF A KILLER.
I SET INTO MOTION A SERIES OF EVENTS WHICH ACHIEVED MY GOAL OF HAVING MY YOUNGER BROTHER OBTAIN MUJIN AS HE HAD THE "POTENTIAL OF THE SIRIUS STAR!"

NORTH STAR, MY PREVIOUS EXISTENCE AS KILLER, DIED LONG AGO!
BI RYU...! YOU'RE TOO SIMILAR TO MY PAST SELF!
HOWEVER... DON'T END UP WITH THE SAME FATE AS I!
KAFF
I PRAY... THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN MUJIN...!
GRAN... GRANDFATHER!!
DON'T WORRY...
THIS ISN'T YOUR FAULT...
IT'S MERELY... THAT I LOST MY FOOTING...!
COUGH
I'M SORRY...
TO HAVE PUT SUCH A HEAVY BURDEN ON YOU AT THE END...

I DON'T CARE ABOUT MUJIN NOW...

MOTHER, GRANDFATHER...

AND NOW...

RIN AS WELL!

EVEN THOUGH IT KILLS, THE KILLING TECHNIQUE IS SUPPOSED TO PROTECT THE LIVING...

IT'S A KILLING TECHNIQUE USED TO KILL THOSE WHO WOULD TAKE LIVES...

ARE YOU SAYING YOU GET TO JUDGE WHO GETS TO LIVE AND WHO DIES?!

SUUU...

I LAY DOWN...
JUSTICE...

...!!...

CRAZY FOOL!
THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL A VIRULENT MENTALITY...
TSUU

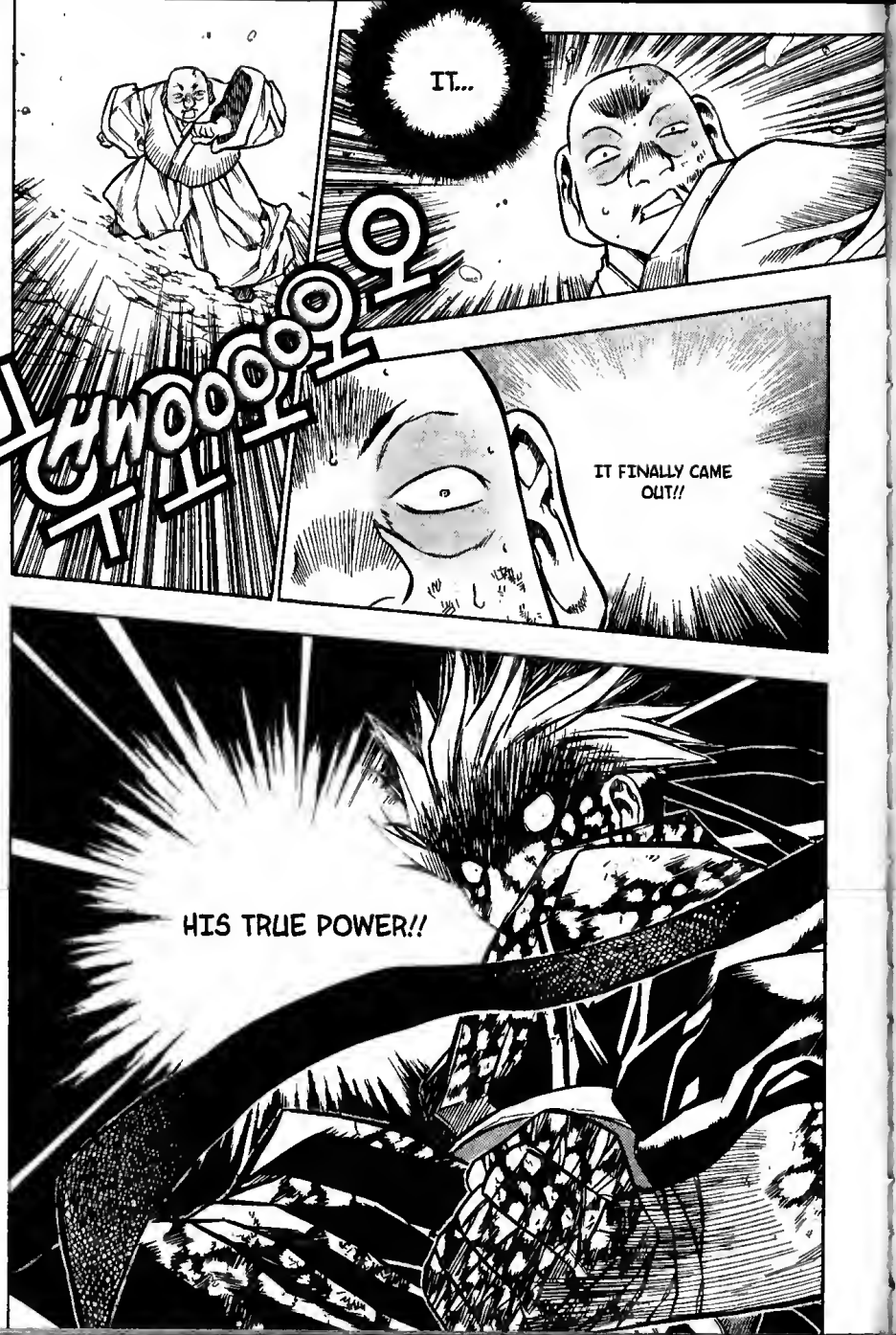
AND...

I'VE JUDGED THAT
YOU MUST DIE!!
SMASH

SMASH

GRAB
SPLIT
TOOONG
WHAT'S THIS?! HAD IT BEEN ANOTHER SPLIT SECOND, HIS ATTACK WOULD HAVE CONNECTED!!
HMPH! IT SEEMS AS IF YOU'VE DECIDED TO TAKE THE OFFENSE BEFORE I TAKE YOU OUT COMPLETELY!
SQUEEZE
I'M NOT GOING TO GO DOWN SO EASILY!!

HOOOOO!
WHAT?!
PING
SHA-
SMASH
SA SHIN MU'S KILLING TECHNIQUE, BLUE DRAGON STORM!!
SMAAA


IT...
IT FINALLY CAME OUT!!
HIS TRUE POWER!!

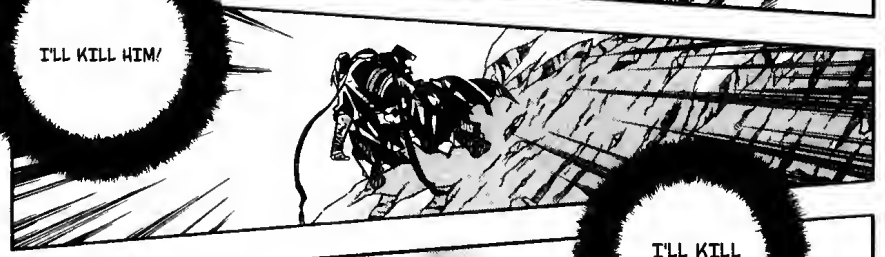
!!
I WAS ALREADY AWARE OF HOW POWERFUL HIS TRUE STRENGTH WAS...
WHAT SHOULD I DO? MAYBE I SHOULD RUN. BUT TO IMAGINE THAT IT WAS GREATER THAN DARMA'S...!
THAT'S WHY I SAID...
!
WAIT A SEC... I THINK SHE'S...
WE SHOULD TAKE HER HOSTAGE... IT WAS FOOLISH TO KILL!

SA SHIN MU'S KILLING TECHNIQUE!!
SMACK
SMAAAACK
WHITE TIGER'S LIGHTN-ING OF MOUNT-AINS!!

WACK

CRASH

...!!...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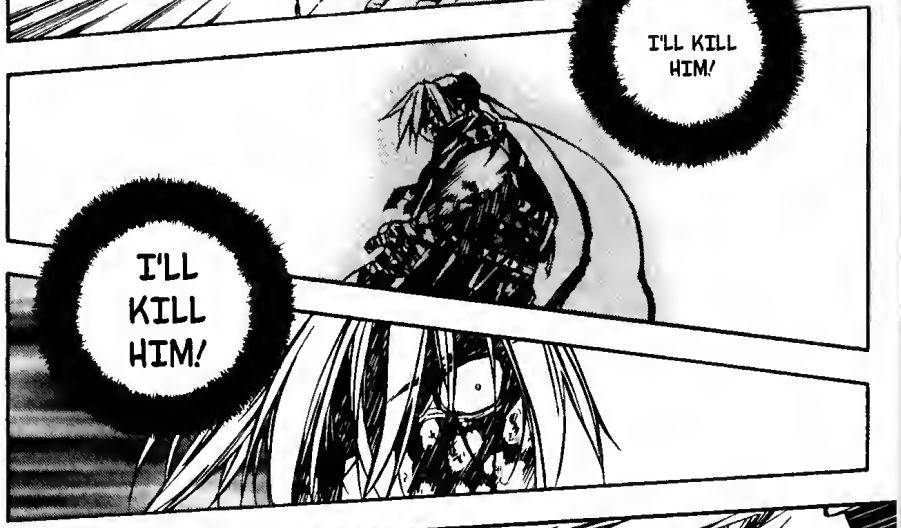
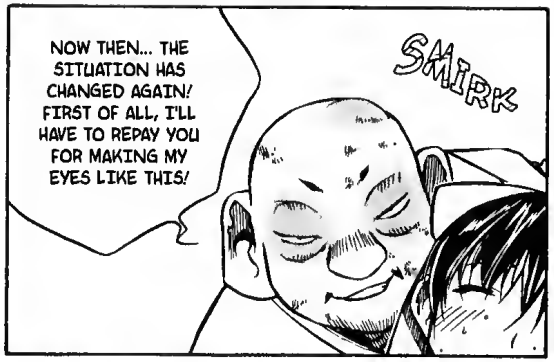

I'LL KILL HIM!
I'LL KILL HIM!

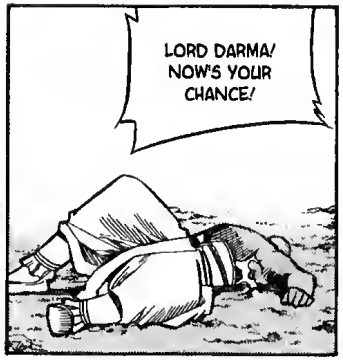
I'LL KILL HIM!!
죽여버린대!!

WAIT!!
HEY RUNT! I HIGHLY SUGGEST YOU STOP RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE!!
THAT IS IF YOU WANT THIS BITCH TO LIVE!!
.....!

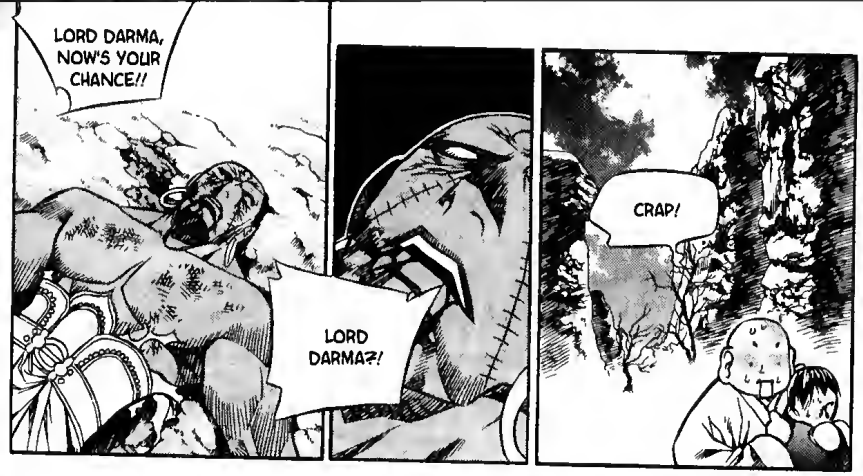
YOU MUST BE WONDERING WHAT I'M UP TO, IF SHE'S ALREADY DEAD, RIGHT?
WELL THEN... MAYBE YOU SHOULD OBSERVE!
COUGH!
COUGH!
COUGH!
HU HU HU! THAT'S RIGHT SHE'S STILL ALIVE! BUT SHE'S ONLY BARELY HANGING ON BY A THREAD...!
PEOPLE SAY YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL WITH ONE'S LIVES!
COUGH!
SHE'S... SHE'S STILL ALIVE?!

SHE'S...
STILL ALIVE!!


NOW THEN... THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED AGAIN! FIRST OF ALL, I'LL HAVE TO REPAY YOU FOR MAKING MY EYES LIKE THIS!
SMIRK


LORD DARMA! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

I, AH GHI, HAVE GAINED US THE UPPER HAND. PLEASE REST ASSURED AND TAKE CARE OF THAT BRAT!!
HOPEFULLY, I GET CREDIT FOR THIS, AND MY RANK WILL BE RAISED WITHIN THE SCHOOL OF TOMORROW'S KING...


LORD DARMA, NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!!
LORD DARMA?!
CRAP!

.....
PEEK

IF YOU LET RIN GO, I'LL LET YOU LIVE! BUT...
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO RIN...
STEP
YOU WON'T DIE A QUICK DEATH!
YOU... YOU PUNK!!
DON'T COME NEAR!
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION?!
!

KRRONG

HOW DARE SOME TRASH LIKE YOU PUT ME IN THIS CONDITION!!

傀面

STUDIO ZERO

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STUDIO ZERO

HOW DARE SOME TRASH LIKE YOU...
PUT ME...

PUT ME, THE GREAT DARMA, INTO THIS CONDITION!!
UNFORGIVABLE!!
SMASH
HOOONG

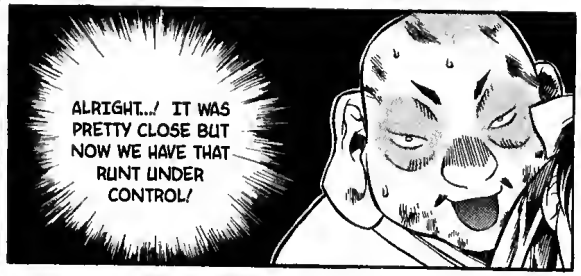
SMACK
GRIP
...!!...
HEY, KID!!
AREN'T YOU FORGETTING ABOUT THIS BITCH?!

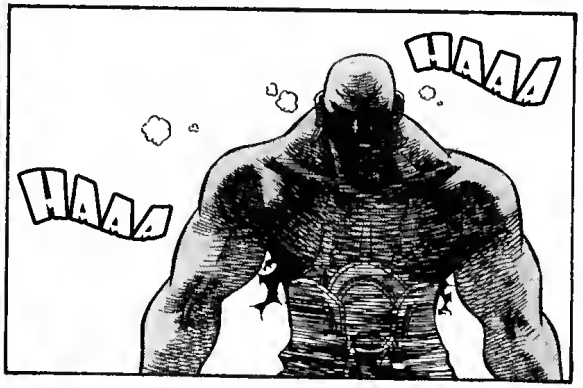
!!
FREEZE
HAAA
허억
R-RIN...!

SMACK

CRASH

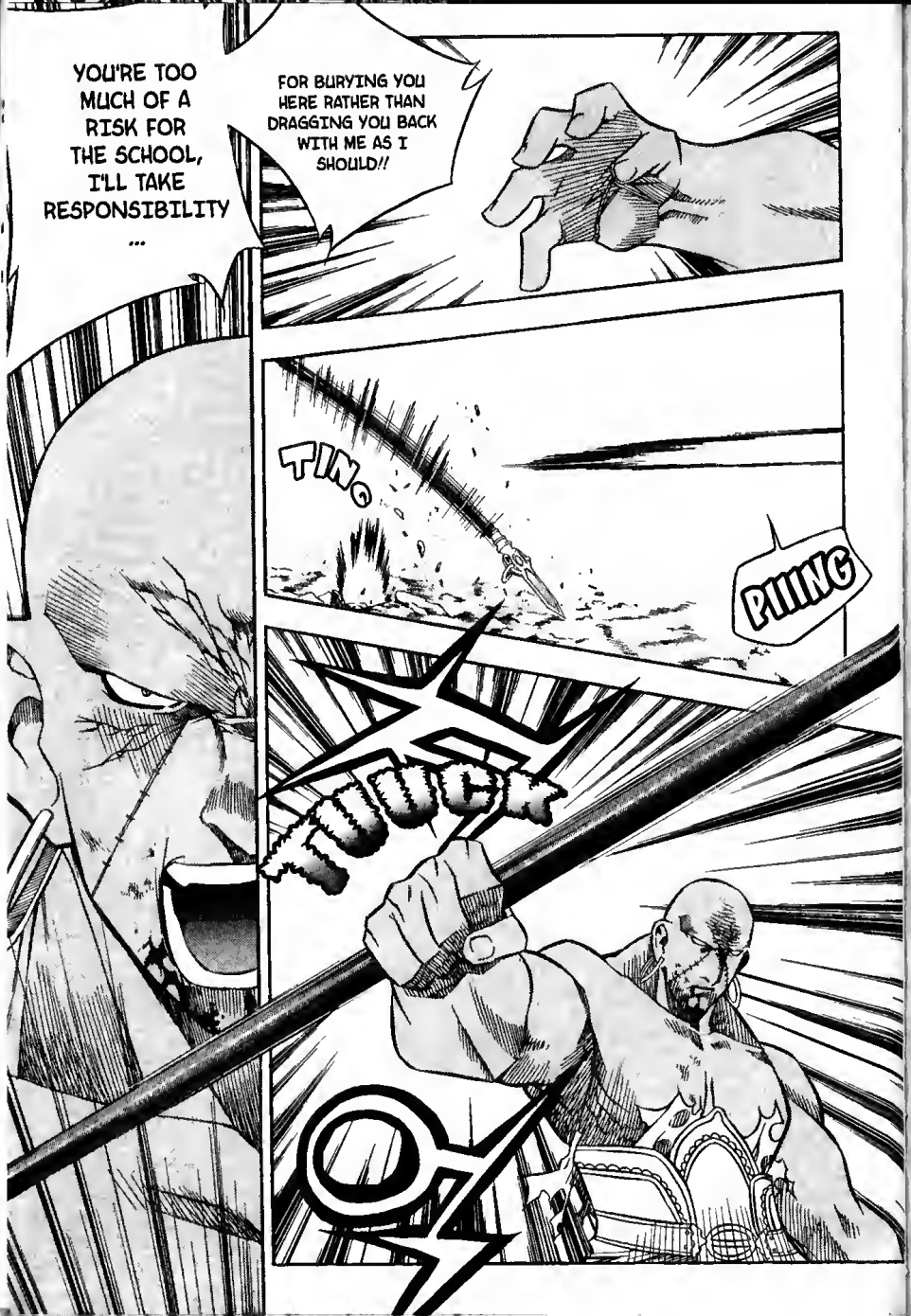
KKKKK/

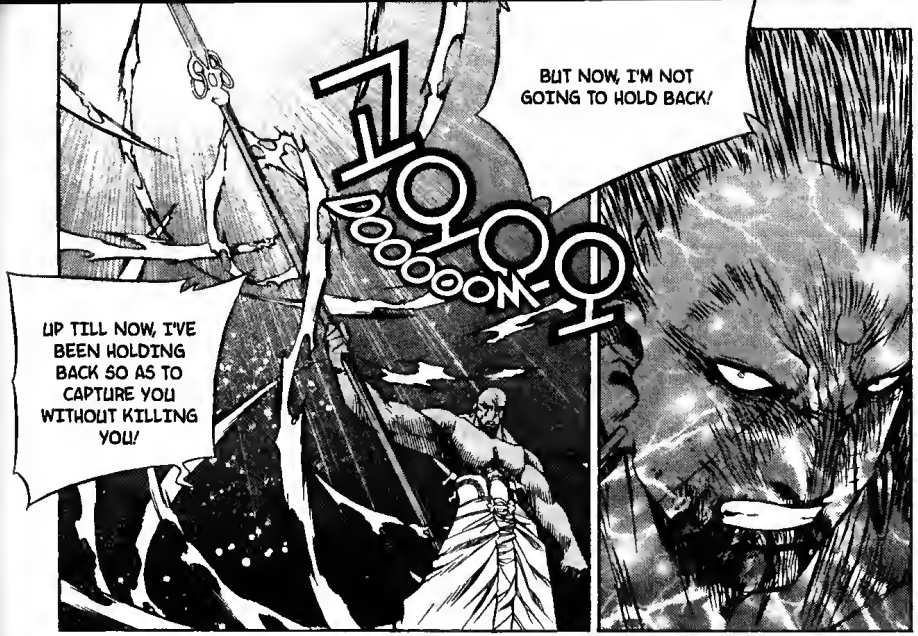

ALRIGHT.../ IT WAS PRETTY CLOSE BUT NOW WE HAVE THAT RUNT UNDER CONTROL/


HAAA
HAAA

I WAS ORIGINALLY THINKING ABOUT JUST INCAPACITATING YOU...
...!!
COUGH
BUT I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!!

SA SHIN MU IS TOO DANGEROUS TO TAME/ YOU'LL BECOME TOO MUCH OF A RISK FOR THE SCHOOL OF TOMORROW'S KING!!
SUUUU


YOU'RE TOO MUCH OF A RISK FOR THE SCHOOL, I'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY ...
FOR BURYING YOU HERE RATHER THAN DRAGGING YOU BACK WITH ME AS I SHOULD!!
TING
PIING
TUCK


UP TILL NOW, I'VE BEEN HOLDING BACK SO AS TO CAPTURE YOU WITHOUT KILLING YOU!
BUT NOW, I'M NOT GOING TO HOLD BACK!
GOOOOOM-

HUUU
...!!...
HUUU

IN ANY CASE... REGARDLESS OF WHETHER HE THINKS IT'S A GOOD IDEA OR NOT, I WONDER IF IT'S A GOOD IDEA FOR HIM TO BE DISOBEYING HIS ORDERS TO BRING THE KID BACK ALIVE...
WELL... IT'S NOT LIKE IT AFFECTS ME/ ALTHOUGH IT WOULD BE BETTER TO TAKE HIM BACK ALIVE...
HEY, FAT BOY..!
FAT.. BOY..
THAT LITTLE
KKK
HUUUU
HUUUU
I'LL...!!

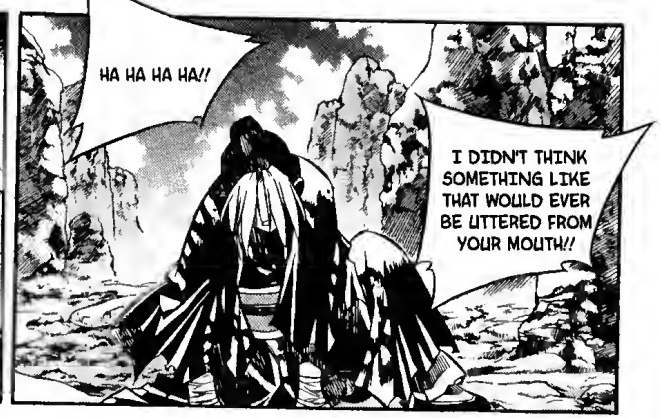
I'LL DIE!
HUUU
...I'LL LET YOU GUYS KILL ME WITHOUT STRUGGLING... IN RETURN...
HUUU
HUUU

...IN RETURN, LET RIN GO...
AND RIN CAN LIVE, THEN I'LL...!

PLEASE...!

I BEG YOU...!
.....!

.....
HM!


HA HA HA HA!!
I DIDN'T THINK SOMETHING LIKE THAT WOULD EVER BE UTTERED FROM YOUR MOUTH!!

WELL, I DIDN'T PLAN ON LETTING HER DIE LIKE THIS FROM THE START!
.....

YOU SEE, THE REASON IS...

SO REST ASSURED, AND DIE ALREADY!
TOP GRADE COOKING INGREDIENTS ONLY RETAIN THEIR FRESHNESS AND TASTE GREAT WHEN THEY'RE COOKED ALIVE!
YOU...!
...!!...
OH! IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT FOR YOU TO BE FOCUSING ON SOMETHING OTHER THAN YOUR FIGHT?
YOU SHOULD BE FOCUSING MORE ON SURVIVING A BIT LONGER...

THUD
...!!...
KAKAKAKAKAKAKA
DIE!!

WAKWAKWA
DIE!!
KKKK!!
IT'S OVER!!

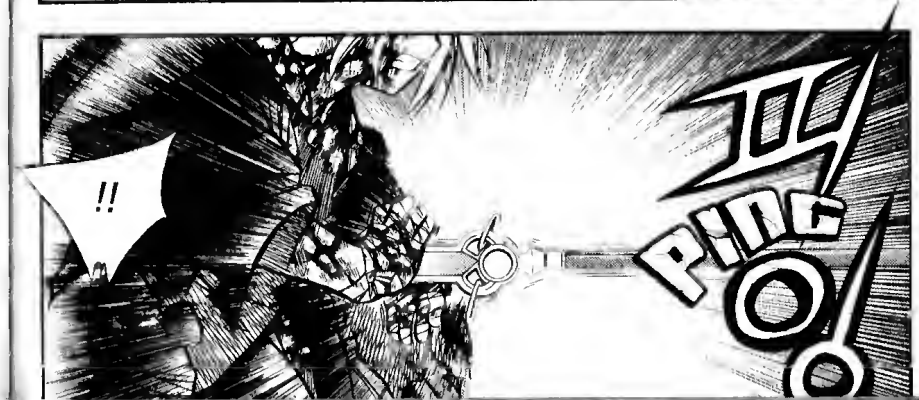
THAT LITTLE PUNK IS FINALLY...
SCREAACCCH
!
TING
!!
...!!
WHY YOU...!
HUU
HUU

HUUU
HUUU
HUUU
HUUU
HUUU
HE... HE BLOCKED IT?!
WHY...!
WHY YOU...!
IN HIS CONDITION ...?!

FLEX
FLEX
KKKK!
SQUEAK SQUEAK

THAT LITTLE BASTARD/ WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?! DO YOU REALLY THINK BEING STUBBORN IS GOING TO SAVE THIS BITCH?!

FLEX
...!!


!!
PING

FUUOOO

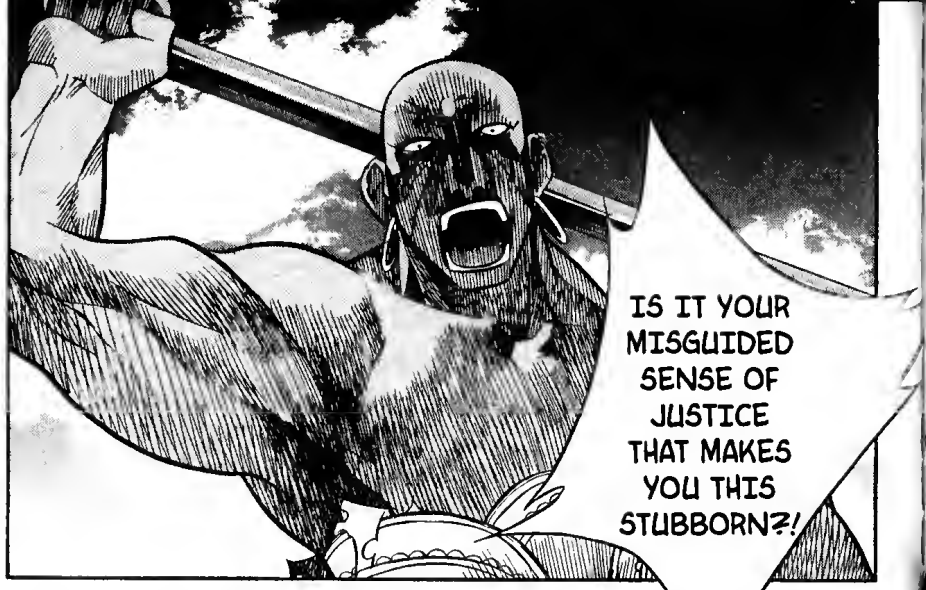
CRASH

KKKK/

GRUMBLE

CRASH

WHAT IS IT?
JUST EXACTLY WHAT IS IT THAT KEEPS YOU GOING?


IS IT YOUR MISGUIDED SENSE OF JUSTICE THAT MAKES YOU THIS STUBBORN?!

I CAN'T DECIDE...
WHETHER I'M SUPPOSED TO DIE...
SPLATTER
TCT

OR WHETHER...
I'M SUPPOSED TO KILL MY OPPONENT!!

JUST EXACTLY...
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!

PRESSURE POINT YONG CHUN!
UN MOON!
WHA-WHAT...?! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE...?!
HWE UM!
HEY YOU! ARE YOU CRAZY?
IF YOU USE YOUR INTERNAL ENERGY DEFENSE NOW, YOU'LL...
MYUNG MOON...!
SHIN JU...
CHUN...
CHU!
BOOOOOOM!!

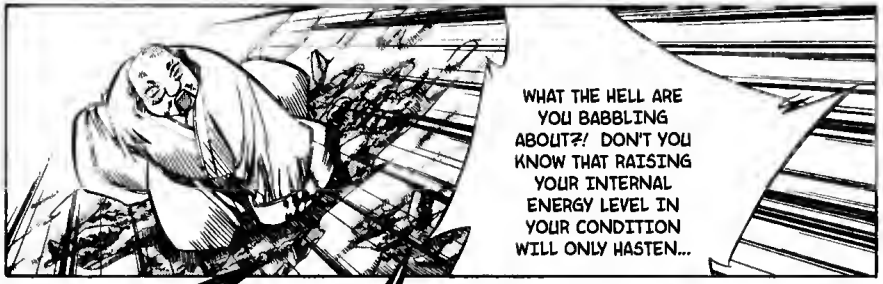
샤SSAAAAA아아아

I...
DON'T WANT TO BE... A BURDEN TO YOU, BI RYU.

.....!!
DYING TO SAVE ME DOESN'T MAKE ME THE LEAST BIT HAPPY...

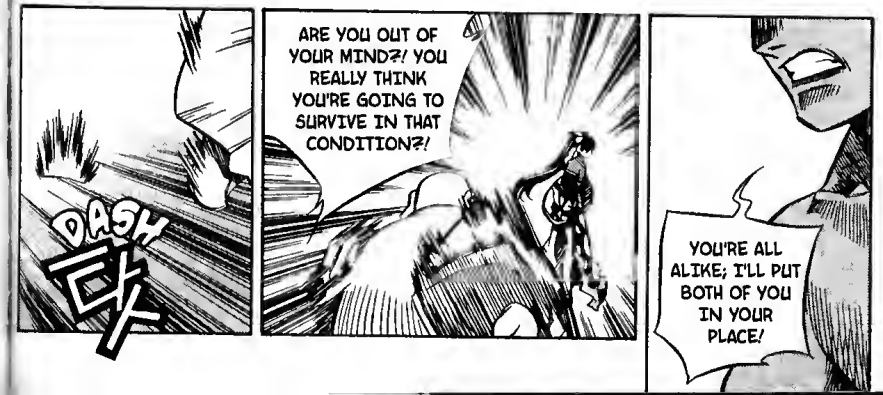
ONLY IF... BOTH OF US SURVIVED...
NEITHER OF US WILL BE HAUNTED BY PAINFUL MEMORIES, RIGHT?

I... WON'T DIE...
SO...
COUGH

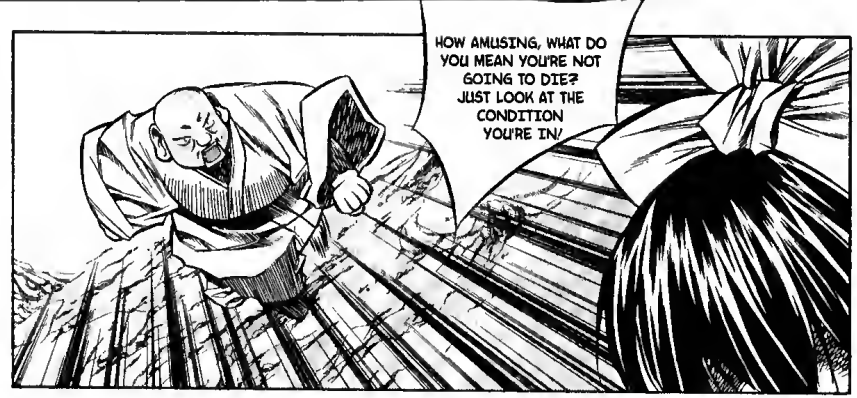

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT?! DON'T YOU KNOW THAT RAISING YOUR INTERNAL ENERGY LEVEL IN YOUR CONDITION WILL ONLY HASTEN...

SPLURT
.....!!
STOP
I TOLD YOU!! IF YOU RAISE YOUR INTERNAL ENERGY LEVEL, YOUR HIGH PULSE WILL CAUSE MORE BLOOD TO...!
SO...
SHAKE

BI RYU...!
YOU'D BETTER NOT DIE EITHER!!


DASH
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?! YOU REALLY THINK YOU'RE GOING TO SURVIVE IN THAT CONDITION?!
YOU'RE ALL ALIKE; I'LL PUT BOTH OF YOU IN YOUR PLACE!

KUDOOM

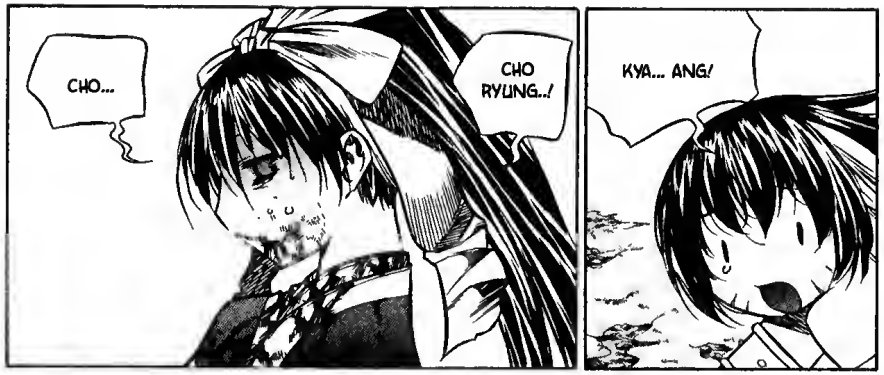

HOW AMUSING, WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DIE? JUST LOOK AT THE CONDITION YOU'RE IN!

YOU MUST BE REALLY CONFIDENT, SAYING ALL THAT CRAP!!

SUU...

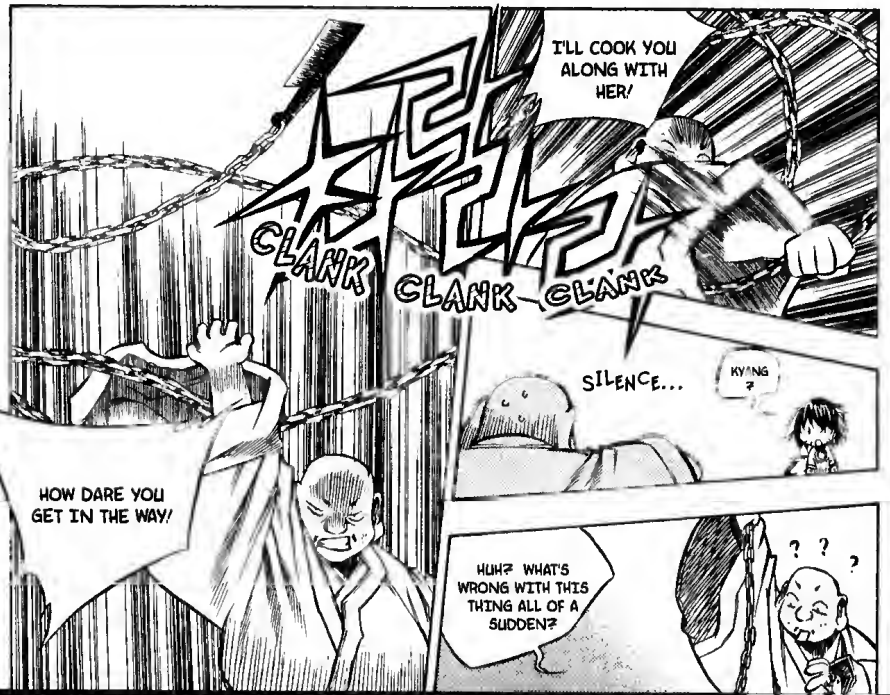
SHAKE...
I... I WON'T LET YOU TAKE ME HOSTAGE AGAIN!
FOOLISH!

HWIIING
?!
SCREAC
KYANG!!
CRASH
URK!! WH- WHAT THE...?!
?!
!!


CHO...
CHO RYUNG..!

KYA... ANG!

DAMN! THINGS ARE GETTING MORE COMPLICATED!


I'LL COOK YOU ALONG WITH HER!
CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
SILENCE...
KYANG ?
HOW DARE YOU GET IN THE WAY!
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS THING ALL OF A SUDDEN?
? ? ?

USING A COOKING KNIFE AS A WEAPON? OF ALL THE STUPID THINGS TO DO!

WHO... WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!

TAK

TAP
TAP

HUH?! HE... HE HIT MY PRESSURE POINTS?!

NOT ONLY ARE YOU STUPID, BUT IT SEEMS YOU'VE GOT SOME PRETTY BAD MANNERS... THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK TO THE ELDERLY!
CRASH

.....!!

KYANG!
KYANG!
CHO... RYUNG...

YOU CAME TO HELP ME?
THA...

KYANG!!
CRASH

SLIDE...
THANKS...

KYANG!

...!!

TAP TAP TAP

SHE'S IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE.
IN ANY CASE, SHE SHOULD BE FINE FOR NOW, SINCE I'VE BLOCKED HER PRESSURE POINTS...

KYANG?
SUUU

IF WE LOSE TOO MUCH TIME, SHE MIGHT NOT MAKE IT...
SO...

YOU CAN FINISH THIS SOON, RIGHT?

.....!!

STOMP

FLAP
FLAP

.....
HMP!

SUUU
DON'T THINK ANYTHING HAS CHANGED JUST BECAUSE YOUR CHEERING SQUAD ARRIVED!

.....
WIPE WIPE
YOUR IRRELEVANT SENSE OF JUSTICE...
AND YOUR CONTRADICTORY ACTIONS... I WON'T PERMIT IT TO CONTINUE!

SQUEEZE

I WON'T TOLERATE IT!!

SUUU...
.....

YOU TALK WAY TOO MUCH!
I DON'T HAVE TIME, SO LET'S HURRY UP AND END THIS!
FLEX

YOU PIECE OF...!!
SHUUUUU

PIIIINNG

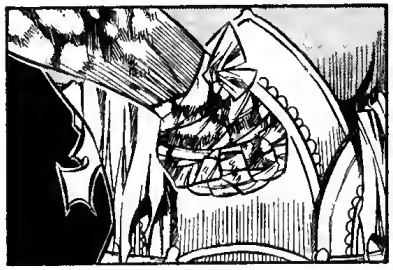
!!

TING

STOP

WHY...
WHY YOU...!
PING
WHEN THIS FABRIC GETS SOAKED IN BLOOD AND GETS TANGLED, IT DOESN'T COME UNDONE VERY EASILY!
...!!...
PING
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY? THIS IS ALL THE EXPERIENCE I'VE GAINED THROUGH MANY FIGHTS!
YOU AND I... WE'RE...
WE'RE ON COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVELS!!
TING
.....!!
STUMBLE
SSSMM
!!

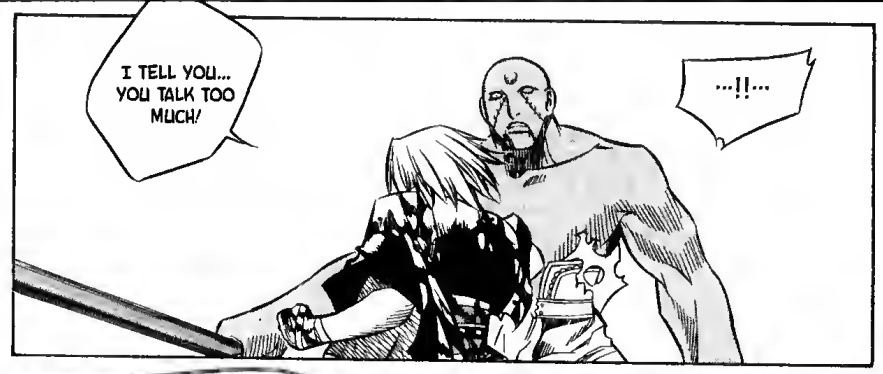
STOP
...!!...

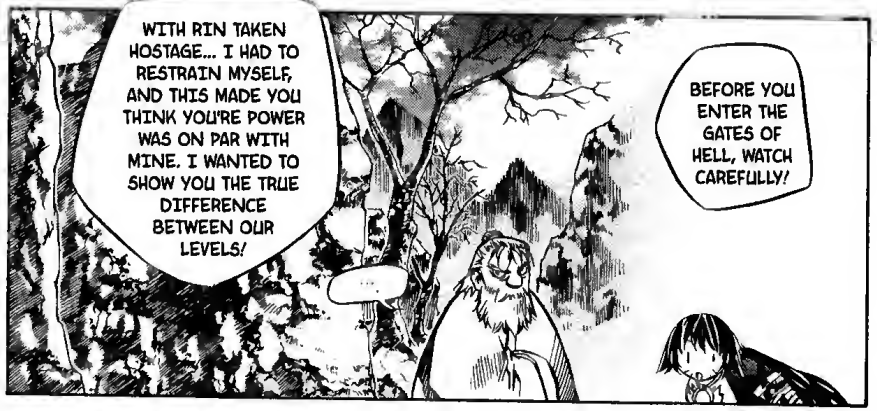


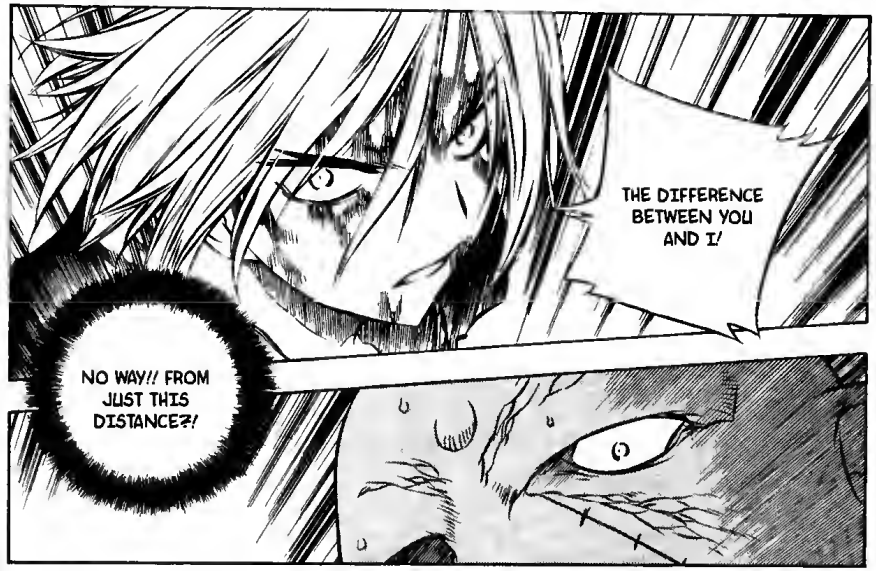
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! WHY DID YOU STOP?!

GULP
.....!!

YOU'RE NOT TAKING ME SERIOUSLY, ARE YOU?!
DIDN'T...


I TELL YOU... YOU TALK TOO MUCH!
...!!...


WITH RIN TAKEN HOSTAGE... I HAD TO RESTRAIN MYSELF, AND THIS MADE YOU THINK YOU'RE POWER WAS ON PAR WITH MINE. I WANTED TO SHOW YOU THE TRUE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OUR LEVELS!
BEFORE YOU ENTER THE GATES OF HELL, WATCH CAREFULLY!


THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND I!
NO WAY!! FROM JUST THIS DISTANCE?!

흑성현무칠련격

THE SEVEN DARK STAR ATTACKS!!

흑수

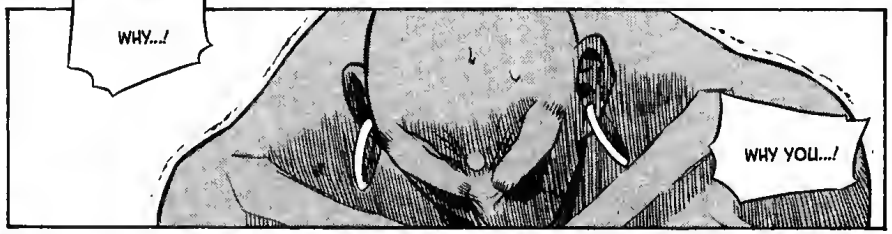
INITIATE

THE SEVEN DARK STAR ATTACKS!!
FIRST ATTACK
SECOND ATTACK
THIRD ATTACK
FOURTH ATTACK
FIFTH ATTACK
SIXTH ATTACK
KKKK!!

SEVENTH
ATTACK!

HOOOOOK
SMASH
.....!!
CRASH

샤아아
SSSAAAAAAAA
아아아아


WHY...!
WHY YOU...!

.....!!
COUGH

HU HU HU!

HOW... HOW AMUSING...

I...
THE GREAT DARMA OF THE SCHOOL OF TOMORROW'S KING... CANNOT LOSE TO A LITTLE RUNT LIKE YOU...

HOW COULD I, THE GREAT DARMA...?!

.....!!

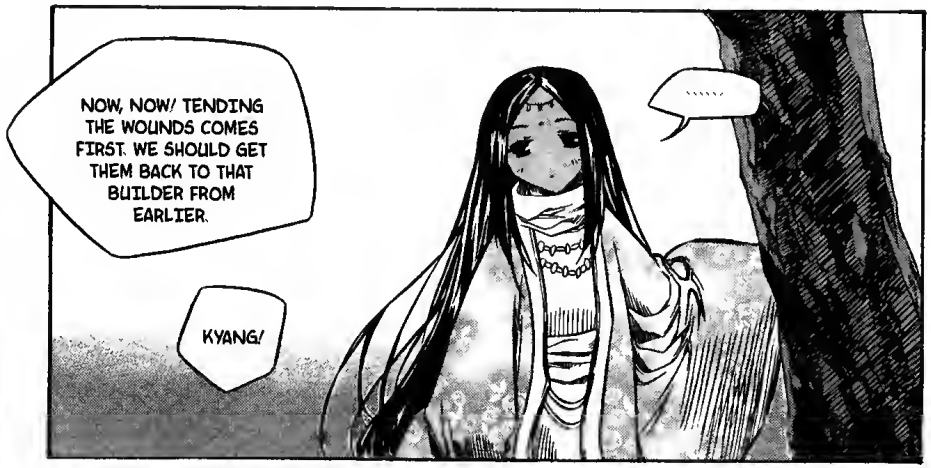
FLAP...

PARBATY...
AH... AH... THE SCHOOL OF TOMORROW'S KING'S...
FOUNDER!!
스으SUUU...
I NEED TO ASSIST THE FOUNDER!
I MUST...
ASSIST...
THE... FOUNDER...
THUD

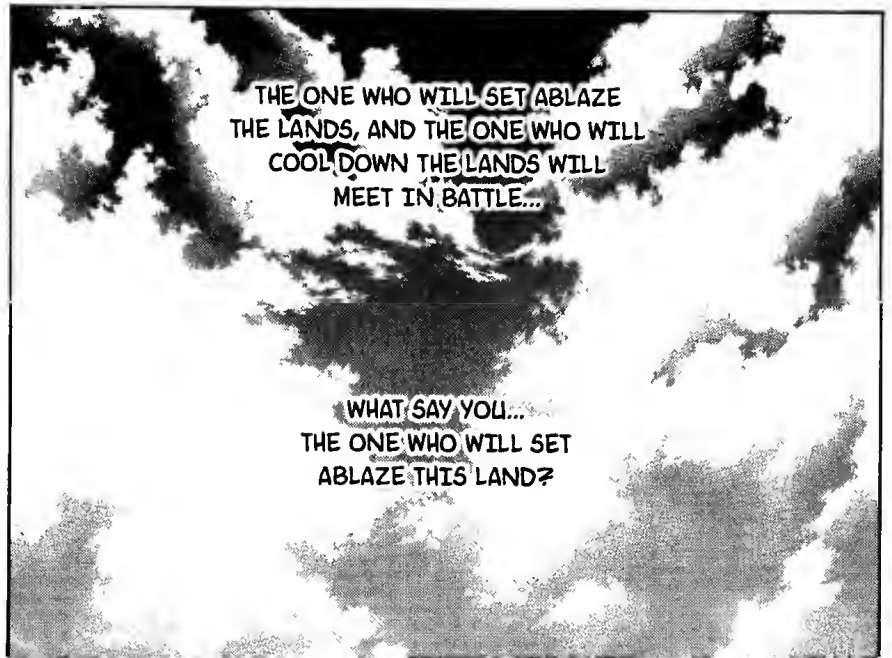
KOONG

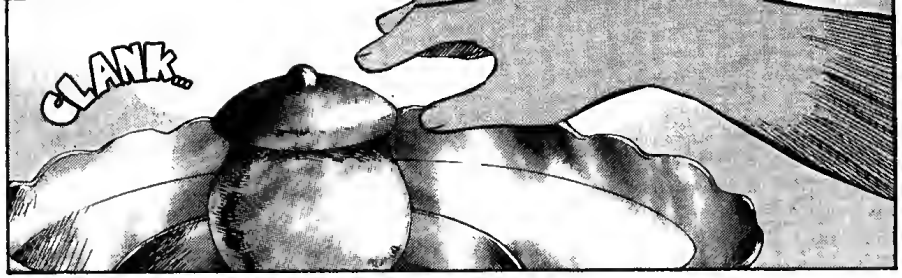
HMP! I GUESS IT'S FINALLY OVER... NOW THEN...!!
HM?

HUH? HUH?
SLIDE...
LTHUP
MY, MY...!
THIS LAD SEEMS TO HAVE LOST QUITE A BIT OF BLOOD AS WELL!
KYANG!


NOW, NOW! TENDING THE WOUNDS COMES FIRST. WE SHOULD GET THEM BACK TO THAT BUILDER FROM EARLIER.
KYANG!
.....

NOW..
SOMETIME SOON...


THE ONE WHO WILL SET ABLAZE THE LANDS, AND THE ONE WHO WILL COOL DOWN THE LANDS WILL MEET IN BATTLE...
WHAT SAY YOU... THE ONE WHO WILL SET ABLAZE THIS LAND?


CLANK...

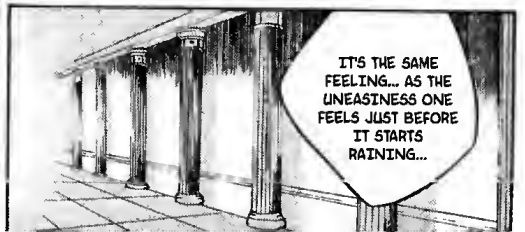
HM...
THE SCHOOL OF TOMORROW'S KING'S CHIEF MINISTER, SHIVA.

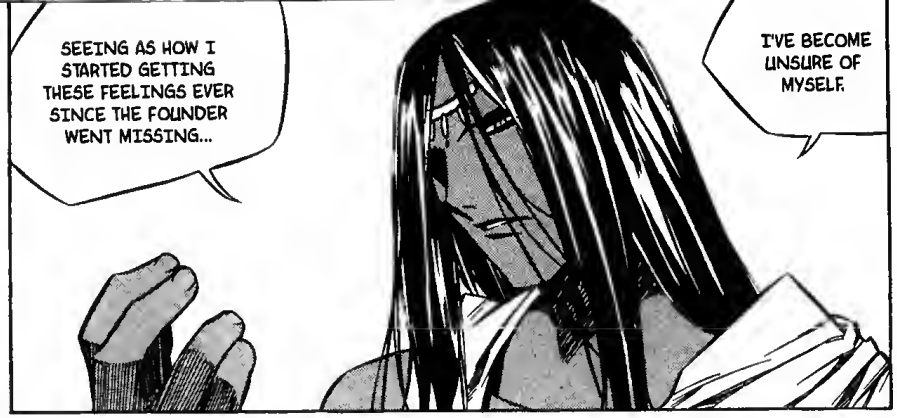
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE TEA FROM THIS LAND?
THE SCHOOL OF TOMORROW'S KING'S MINISTER OF THE RIGHT, JAKSHMI.

IT'S NOT THAT I DISLIKE THE TEA...

THEN...?

EVER SINCE THE FOUNDER HAS GONE MISSING, I'VE FOUND THAT AT TIMES, I FEEL UNEASY.


IT'S THE SAME FEELING... AS THE UNEASINESS ONE FEELS JUST BEFORE IT STARTS RAINING...


SEEING AS HOW I STARTED GETTING THESE FEELINGS EVER SINCE THE FOUNDER WENT MISSING...
I'VE BECOME UNSURE OF MYSELF.

OH MY! TO THINK THAT THE CHIEF MINISTER OF THE SCHOOL OF TOMORROW'S KING WOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK THE WORDS "UNSURE" ABOUT HIMSELF!
GIGGLE

CLANK
HMM!

BUT LORD SHIVA, YOU, THE CHIEF MINISTER OF THE SCHOOL OF TOMORROW'S KING, ARE THE ONLY ONE WITH "THAT" POWER!

I MAY BE THE CHIEF MINISTER...
I'M NO GOD.

IS THERE ANYONE WHO COULD SURPASS "THAT" POWER?

IT'S THANKS TO THAT POWER THAT I'M SITTING HERE DRINKING TEA WITH NOTHING BETTER TO DO!
HU HU HU! I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT

BUT EVEN WITH MY STRENGTH IT WON'T BE ENOUGH... WITHOUT "THAT" POWER, WHICH ONLY THE FOUNDER HAS, IT WON'T BE POSSIBLE TO CREATE THE GREAT PACIFIC EMPIRE!
WE NEED TO FIND THE FOUNDER SOON...

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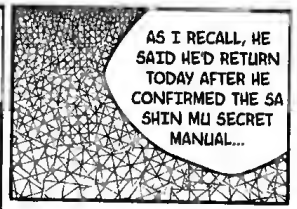
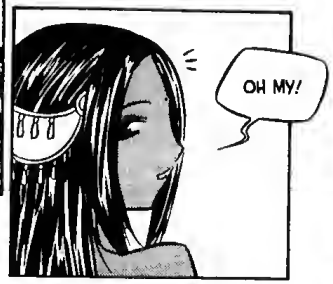
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHEN IS IT SUPPOSED TO BE?
HUH?

THE DAY GANESHA, THE MINISTER OF THE LEFT, IS SUPPOSED TO RETURN?!
AH...


AS I RECALL, HE SAID HE'D RETURN TODAY AFTER HE CONFIRMED THE SA SHIN MU SECRET MANUAL...


OH MY!

NOW

CHARACTER INTRODUCTIONS

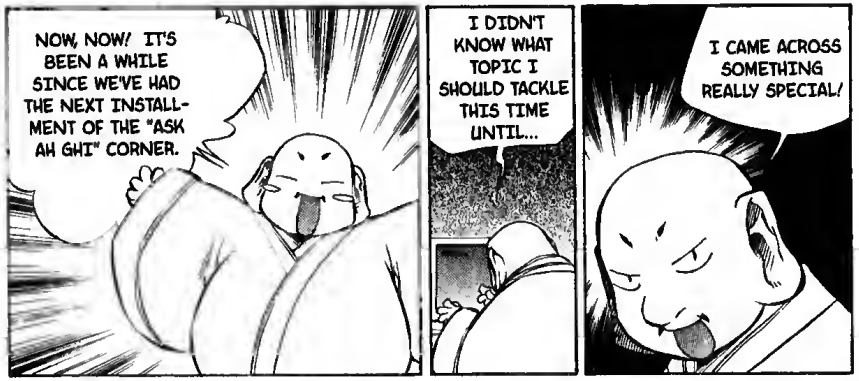
SHIVA
(Shiva)

THE CHIEF MINISTER OF THE SCHOOL OF TOMORROW'S KING/ A MYSTERIOUS CHARACTER WHO ACTUALLY CONTROLS THE ORGANIZATION FROM BEHIND THE SCENES. IN TERMS OF HIS DESIGN, THERE WASN'T ANYTHING SPECIAL THAT WENT ON. THE IMAGE I TRIED TO CREATE WITH HIM WAS THE PRETTY BOY TYPE CHARACTER FROM GIRL'S COMICS.

JAKSHMI
(Jakshmi)

IN CHARGE OF SECURITY DETAIL FOR THE CHIEF MINISTER OF THE SCHOOL OF TOMORROW'S KING, SHE, AS THE MINISTER OF THE RIGHT, ALONG WITH GANESHA, THE MINISTER OF THE LEFT, ARE THE TOP RANKING MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION. ALTHOUGH HER PRIMARY DUTIES ARE TO PROVIDE SECURITY TO THE CHIEF MINISTER, JUST AS WITH GANESHA, SHE REALLY DOESN'T LOOK THE PART. IN ADDITION, SHE ISN'T ON GOOD TERMS WITH GANESHA. WHILE HER POWERS ARE ON PAR WITH THAT OF GANESHA'S SHE'S THE TYPE TO AVOID BRUTE FORCE BY SCHEMING UP PLOTS AND MAKING DEALS... BUT NORMALLY, SHE TRIES TO PASS HERSELF OFF AS THE USUAL "LOVELY LITTLE LADY."

아귀에게 물어봐!! ASK AH GHI!


NOW, NOW! IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE HAD THE NEXT INSTALLMENT OF THE "ASK AH GHI" CORNER.
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TOPIC I SHOULD TACKLE THIS TIME UNTIL...
I CAME ACROSS SOMETHING REALLY SPECIAL!

FOR ALL THOSE WHO'VE BEEN DYING TO FIND OUT, I WANTED TO SHOW EXACTLY HOW DIRTY THEIR FEET GET WHILE WALKING AROUND BAREFOOT!
NOT AGAIN!
HE'S AT IT AGAIN...!
LET'S SEE NOW...

IT'S BECAUSE THE HEAVEN MOUNTAIN SWORD STANCE USES THE YONG CHUN PRESSURE POINT ON THE BOTTOM OF THE FOOT!
THE EXPLANATION BEHIND THAT PRESSURE POINT WAS ALREADY GIVEN ON PAGE 147 OF VOLUME 3!
FEEL FREE TO CONFIRM IT!
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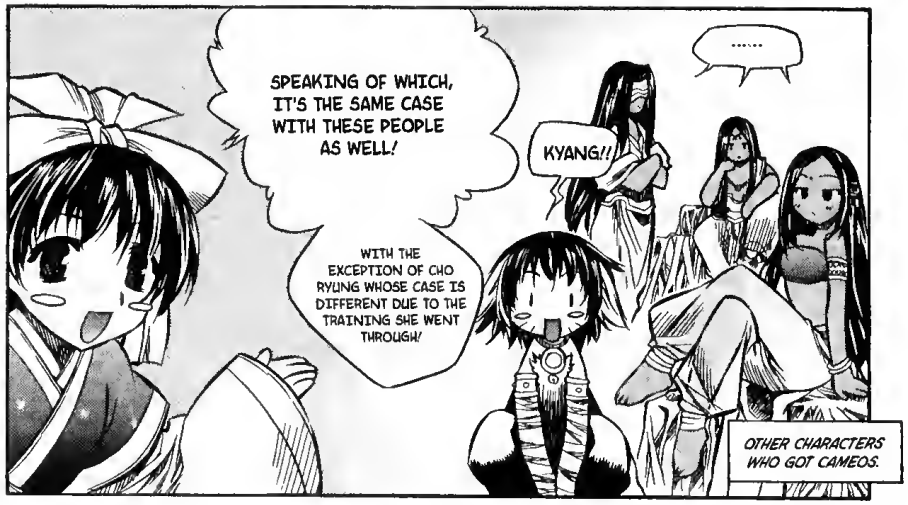
AND EXACTLY HOW DOES THAT KEEP YOUR FEET CLEAN?
SINCE OUR POWER IS CONSTANTLY CYCLING THROUGH THAT PRESSURE POINT, OUR INTERNAL ENERGY DEFENSE IS ALWAYS COVERING THAT AREA!
AND SO OUR FEET DON'T EASILY GET DIRTY!


SPEAKING OF WHICH, IT'S THE SAME CASE WITH THESE PEOPLE AS WELL!
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CHO RYUNG WHOSE CASE IS DIFFERENT DUE TO THE TRAINING SHE WENT THROUGH!
KYANG!!
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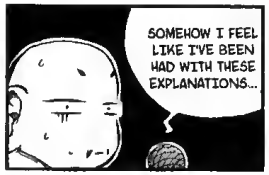
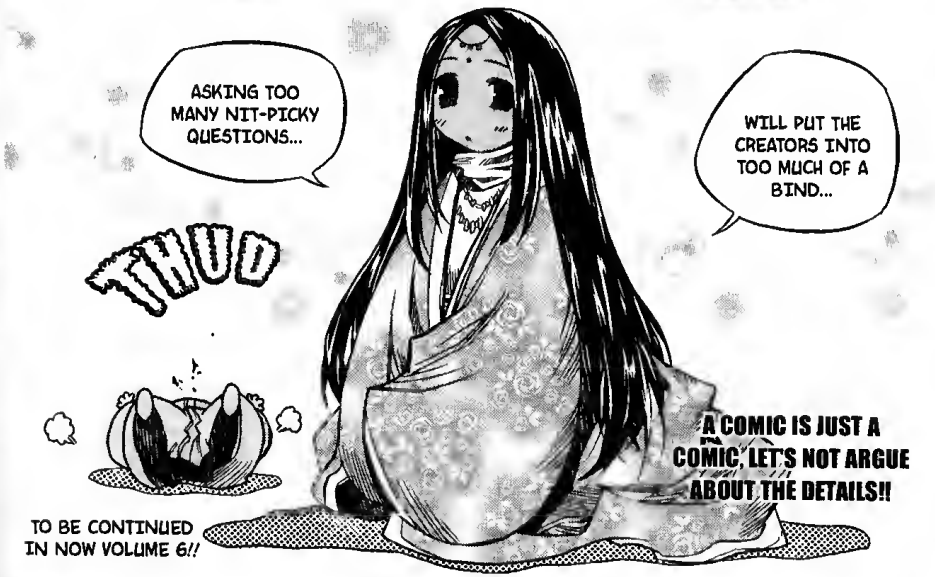
OTHER CHARACTERS WHO GOT CAMEOS.




ASKING TOO MANY NIT-PICKY QUESTIONS...
WILL PUT THE CREATORS INTO TOO MUCH OF A BIND...
THUD
A COMIC IS JUST A COMIC, LET'S NOT ARGUE ABOUT THE DETAILS!!

TO BE CONTINUED IN NOW VOLUME 6!!

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